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March is...

Dance in Your Schools Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin Dance Council](#)

Music in Our Schools Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin School Music Association](#)

Theatre in Our Schools Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Alliance for Wisconsin Theater Education](#)

Youth Art Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin Art Education Association](#)

Learn more about [Arts ARE Education](#), a national campaign.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“If you think your child's academic studies are more important than the arts, think again.” – Plato

“True teachers use themselves as bridges over which they invite their students to cross; then, having facilitated their crossing, joyfully collapse, encouraging them to create bridges of their own.” – Nikos Kazantzakis

“With respect to the requirement of art, the probable impossible is always preferable to the improbable possible.” – Aristotle

“I am the wisest man alive, for I know one thing, and that is that I know nothing.” – Socrates

“You are born an artist or you are not. And you stay an artist, dear, even if your voice is less of a fireworks. The artist is always there.” – Maria Callas

“I was walking in the park and this guy waved at me. Then he said, 'I'm sorry, I thought you were someone else.' I said, 'I am.'” – Demetri Martin

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Willie Nelson Croons Over Packed Stadiums and Great Moments in Sports for Ad Council Vaccine PSA](#)
AdAge.com

[NEA Presents Virtual Exhibition Featuring Military Service Member and Veteran Artwork](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Solidarity Not Charity \(Art.coop\) commissioned by GIA](#)
Caroline Woolard

Also

[GIA Releases Report on Arts and Culture Grantmaking in the Solidarity Economy](#)
Grantmakers in the Arts

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

[Selecting the Best Grant Program for your Project](#)
National Endowment for the Arts 101

[10 Reasons to Support the Arts in 2021](#)
ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

[10 Trends that Will Impact Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy in 2021](#)
ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

[The Wisconsin Arts Board and TimeSlips is recruiting four Community-Engaged Artists Interested in Engaging Older Adults](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board and TimeSlips
Deadline: April 1

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | March 19, 2021

National Creativity Network

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Mark Pocan, Wisconsin's 2nd Congressional District

Deadline: April 10

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Glenn Grothman, Wisconsin's 6th Congressional District

Deadline: April 12

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Tom Tiffany, Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District

Deadline: April 14

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Scott Fitzgerald, Wisconsin's 5th Congressional District

Deadline: April 15

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Ron Kind, Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District

Deadline: April 16

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Brian Steil, Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District

Deadline: April 19

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Mike Gallagher, Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District

Deadline: April 30

Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs,

and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-10 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

[2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials](#)

Covering Wisconsin

Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.

[In Case You Missed It: NEA Acting Chairman Ann Eilers' Statement on Black History Month Grantmakers in the Arts](#)

[NEW SBA Launches Portal to Begin Accepting Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Applications on April 8](#)

US Small Business Administration

Also

[NEW National Informational Webinar | Shuttered Venue Operators Grant](#)

US Small Business Administration

March 30

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#)

US Small Business Administration

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Eligibility Requirements](#)

SBA.gov

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Preliminary Application Checklist \(sba.gov\)](#)

SBA.gov

[Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#)

US Small Business Administration

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)

National Independent Venue Association

TIP from SBA: "As the SBA works on building the application platform, it would be in your best interest to register for a DUNS number and then register in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Also, gather documents that demonstrate your number of employees and monthly revenues so you can calculate the average number of qualifying employees you had over the prior 12 months. Lastly, determine

the extent of gross earned revenue loss you experienced between 2019 and 2020. This and additional information such as floor plans, contract copies and other evidence will be needed to apply for an SVOG.”

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)
COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

[NEW Job Opportunity | Creative Marketing Manager](#)
Wisconsin Department of Tourism | WiscJobs
Deadline: March 29

[NEW Job Opportunity | Content Marketing Writer](#)
Wisconsin Department of Tourism | WiscJobs
Deadline: April 6

[NEW Job Opportunity | Gallery Manager](#)
Eckels Pottery and Fine Craft Gallery
Until Filled

[NEW Job Opportunity | VP of Marketing, Communications and Visitor Experience](#)
Milwaukee Public Museum
Until Filled

[Arts and Culture Career Specialist](#)
Carthage College
Deadline: Until Filled

[Opera for the Young Operations Manager](#)
Opera for the Young
Until Filled

[Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project](#)
University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)
Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)
gener8tor
Deadline: Various

[Development and Engagement Manager](#)
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass
Deadline: Until Filled

[Join the Board](#)

AIGA Wisconsin

Deadline: Until Filled

[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)

Jobs That Help

Deadline: Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)

Arts@Large

Deadline: Until Filled

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)

The QTI Group

Deadline: Until Filled

[Member Services Associate](#)

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[Book Launch + Panel: Black, Brown + Latinx Design Educators](#)

AIGA and Princeton Architectural Press

March 25

[Centering the Whole Child in Teaching and Learning | Real Talk for Real Change](#)

UW–Madison School of Education’s Offices of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (OEDI), and Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)

March 25

[Gov. Evers to Host Six Virtual Badger Bounceback Live Sessions](#)

Office of Governor Tony Evers

March 25, 30, April 8, 14, 21

[Roots of Democracy](#)

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters

March 25, April 15

[gener8tor Art applications available February 1](#)

gener8tor Art

Deadline: March 27

You are also invited to attend a series of free, virtual professional development workshops and webinars.

Hint: Attending these will help with your gener8tor Art application. Space is limited, so sign up to reserve your spot!

gener8tor Launches Second Annual CommUNITY Growth Summit

gener8tor

March 30 – April 1

Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration

National Guild for Community Arts Education

March 30; April 27; May 25

Call For Art | ARTS for ALL Wisconsin invites submissions of artwork and poetry from Wisconsin residents with disabilities ages five through adult.

ARTS for ALL Wisconsin

Deadline: March 31

National Endowment for the Arts Strategic Plan FY 2022-2026 – Call for Public Input!

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline for comments: March 31

Upcoming Meetings To Focus on Music and Health Research for Brain Disorders of Aging

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

March 31

Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives

Nō Studios

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John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic

Milwaukee Independent

Creative Wisconsin Month | April 2021

Arts Wisconsin

Various | April

The Wisconsin Arts Board and TimeSlips is recruiting four Community-Engaged Artists Interested in Engaging Older Adults

Wisconsin Arts Board and TimeSlips

Deadline: April 1

The Path Forward

Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism

April 1, 20, May 6

Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration

National Guild for Community Arts Education

April 1, 29; May 27

NEW Governor's Tourism Awards Nominations

Wisconsin Department of Tourism

Deadline: April 2

2021 National Arts Action Summit

Americans for the Arts

April 5 – 9 | Virtual

Also

2021 National Arts Action Full Registration Support

Americans for the Arts

April 5 – 9 | Virtual

NEW Business of Art Workshops

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts

April 5 – May 23

In Conversation: Anna Deavere Smith and Dr. Christopher Emdin

Lincoln Center Activate

April 6

Also

Keynote: Anna Deavere Smith

Lincoln Center Activate

April 8

By One Route, and By Another: A Performance by Anna Deavere Smith

Lincoln Center Activate

April 8

2021 "Virtual" Severe Weather Summit

Event Safety Alliance

April 6 – 27

Wisconsin Legislature's budget committee to hold 4 hearings

NBC 26

April 9 (Whitewater); 21 (Rhinelander); 22 (Menomonie), 28 (Virtual)

Indigenous STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math
Wisconsin Indian Education Association
April 21 - 23 | Virtual Conference

2021 NEA Jazz Masters Tribute Concert to Take Place Virtually April 22, 2021
National Endowment for the Arts
April 22

Announcing the GIG Fund
Arts Midwest

Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021
Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!
Wisconsin Rural Partners
May 5 – June 2

Hip Hop in the Heartland
Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison
May 22

#AAM2021 Registration is open
American Alliance of Museums
May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual

AACTFest 2021
American Association of Community Theatre
June 14 – 20 | Virtual

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference
P3C
June 17 - 18 | San Diego

POSTPONED 2020 Conference
Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums
July 2021 | Milwaukee

Statewide Diversity Conference to Be Held in Eau Claire
Volume One Magazine
October 12 – 13

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival
Wisconsin Science Festival
October 21 – 24

[Save the NEW Date!](#)

Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

October 28 – 29 | San Diego

[Sharing Stories: The Case for Art](#)

Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities

November 3 - 5 | Online

Conference proposals are due by May 21.

[CODAsummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place](#)

CODAworx

November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual

[2022 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism \(no link\)](#)

Wisconsin Department of Tourism

March 13-15, 2022

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)

Creative Capital

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[Who Is This Artist Running for a Cudahy Alder Seat?](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

[Rahr-West Art Forward: Creating During COVID](#)

Seehafernews.com

[What Can Museums and Art Orgs Do to Counter Anti-Asian Hate?](#)

Hyperallergic

[The Smithsonian is on a massive search for six new museum directors. Their work could reshape the institution for generations.](#)

The Washington Post

[Banksy's COVID-Themed Painting Fetches Highest Price Anyone Has Paid For His Art](#)

DesignTAXI.com

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Arts and Creativity Education Newsletter | April 2021](#)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

[Florence School District looks for support from community for referendum](#)
WJFW

[How Children Read Differently From Books vs. Screens](#)
The New York Times

[Wealth disparities exist within UW's art program, what can be done?](#)
The Daily Cardinal

[UW Varsity Band members return for first large practice in more than a year](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[Broadway star, prominent psychologist to address UW-Madison graduates](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

Community Arts

[Artists bring the experience of race to Hudson, 30.1 miles from George Floyd Square](#)
Wisconsin Examiner

[Literacy for Life Initiative to offer brain bags to a bookmobile](#)
Beloit Daily News

[Granville Connection takes step forward](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Local art space Communication amplifies community voices, recognizes lack of funding](#)
The Daily Cardinal

[Madison, Milwaukee rank near bottom on list of best cities for women in tech](#)
The Badger Herald

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Barstow & Grand Launches Issue #4 Interactive Gallery](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Library open for walk-in service](#)
Reedsburg Times-Press

[Angela Peñaredondo | to hold these contradictions in kinship](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Marcus Theatres will reopen five more locations March 26, others in April](#)
Milwaukee Business Journal

[John McGivern's New TV Show Travels To Main Streets Across The Upper Midwest](#)
WUWM

[The 32 Greatest Character Actors Working Today](#)
Vulture | New York Magazine

[The Pain of Paying Dues in a Pandemic: Hollywood Hopefuls on the Rough Start to Their Careers](#)
The Hollywood Reporter

Performing Arts

Dance

[Milwaukee's Daync Studio is fighting to keep teaching dance moves, spreading culture](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Inviting Hope to Stay: A Conversation with Kellee Edusei of Dance/USA](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

[No Theater? No problem. Dancers Are Making the World Their Stage](#)
Dance Magazine

Music

[Podcast E.140: Chris Matthews \(Jet Hertz\) | Hip Hop Artist](#)
La Crosse Local

[These Milwaukee musicians will learn from Justin Vernon and Butch Vig at Radio Milwaukee's Amplifier program](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Theater

[NYC to Set Up COVID-19 Vaccine Sites for Broadway Workers](#)
Variety

[Can You Autograph a Playbill Through Your Screen?](#)
The New York Times

[The Future Becoming](#)
Howlround Theatre Commons

Other

[What Can Museums and Art Orgs Do to Counter Anti-Asian Hate?](#)
Hyperallergic

WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

[‘Artists Without Borders’ exhibit coming to MOWA](#)

Greater Milwaukee Today

Opens April 24

Community Arts

[Post from Community: Marcus Performing Arts Center announces third annual César E. Chavez Birthday Celebration](#)

Milwaukee Neighborhood News Network

March 31

[WITH VIDEO: Stay safe but stay busy with these area events](#)

Kenosha News

Various

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Marathon County Public Library book clubs: April](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

Various | April

Media Arts

[‘Escape to the Chateau DIY’ Premieres April 4 On PBS Wisconsin](#)

PBS Wisconsin

April 4

Performing Arts

[What you need to know: Milwaukee Rep, Ballet, Florentine begin performing for live audiences in April](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Various | April

Presenting

[Present Music Comes In From the Cold](#)

Urban Milwaukee

March 26

Theater

APT returns to live performances this summer

Isthmus

Season

Also

Live shows are back this summer at popular American Players Theatre

Wisconsin State Journal

Season

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

February 2021 Opportunities: Grants, Fellowships, and Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

Various | February & March

March 2021 Opportunities: Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

Various | March

Pandemic Portraits

Nicolet College Art Gallery

Accepting work through April 24

Now Accepting Awards Nominations

Wisconsin Indian Education Association

Deadline: March 26

gener8tor Art applications available February 1

gener8tor Art

Deadline: March 27

NEW Milwaukee Arts Board Opens Public Art New Work Fund's 2021 Cycle

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: March 30

NEW Midsummer Festival of the Arts 2021

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: March 31

Request for Qualifications For Public Art Design and Commission

City of Lakeville

Deadline: March 31

Artists needed to bring a spark of color to downtown Beaver Dam

Beaver Dam Daily Citizen

March 31

USArtists International

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 31

Classics for Kids Foundation Invites Applications From K-12 Music Programs

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 31

Nominations Open for 2021 Mayor's Design Awards

Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: March 31

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Brown University's Center for Study of Race and Ethnicity in America Invites Applications for Spring 2022 Fellowship Program

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 31

J.M. Kaplan Accepting Nominations of Illustrated Nonfiction Books for Alice Award

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 1

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

Journal of Folklore and Education

Deadline: April 1

Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts Invites Applications for Artists-in-Residence

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 1

Dear Evan Hansen "You Will Be Found" Essay Challenge

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Marcus Performing Arts Center, and Overture Center for

the Performing Arts

Deadline: April 5

Call for Indigenous Artists for 42nd Annual Assembly of First Nations

Yahoo! News

April 9

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon

Rochester Contemporary Art Center

Deadline: April 10

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship

Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation

Deadline: April 10

How to Propose a Residency | Interdisciplinary Artist-in-Residence Teaching (IART) program

UW-Madison Division of the Arts

Deadline: April 15

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

MacDowell Welcomes Applications for 2021-22 Artist Residencies

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for New Work Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 23 (Letters of Inquiry)

Asphalt Art Initiative

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Deadline: April 30

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum

Deadline: April 30

Art Contest Opportunity for Wisconsin Public School Students

PRWeb.com

Deadline: April 30

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Arts Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 30

AACT 2021 Design Competition

American Association of Community Theatre

Deadline: May 1

Art Business Accelerator Grant

Artwork Archive

Deadline: May 14

WNA Foundation launches editorial writing, cartoon contest celebrating First Amendment

Wausau Pilot & Review

Deadline: May 15

Sculpture Park opens submissions

Stevens Point News

Deadline: May 21

Art on the Trailway

Greater Greenwood (IN) Arts Council

Deadline: May 28

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org. Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to

www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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